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dedication

The dedication of the book '78 is bestowed upon Mr. Arthur Crandall and Mr. Rod Sedergren. The yearbook recognizes their qualities and achievements at Mill River in this first personal dedication.

Mr. Crandall, who previously taught Social Studies at MSJ, has been a Housemaster at Mill River for three years. His duties are in the dormitory, and his students have learned from his long-range planning and organization.

Before coming to Mill River, Mr. Sedergren was a custodian at Westingford H.S. His job as a janitor at MRU began before the school opened, and since then he has extended the scope of his duties with driving buses, being #1 sports fan, taking the office of vice-president of the sports Booster Club, and generally supporting Mill River.

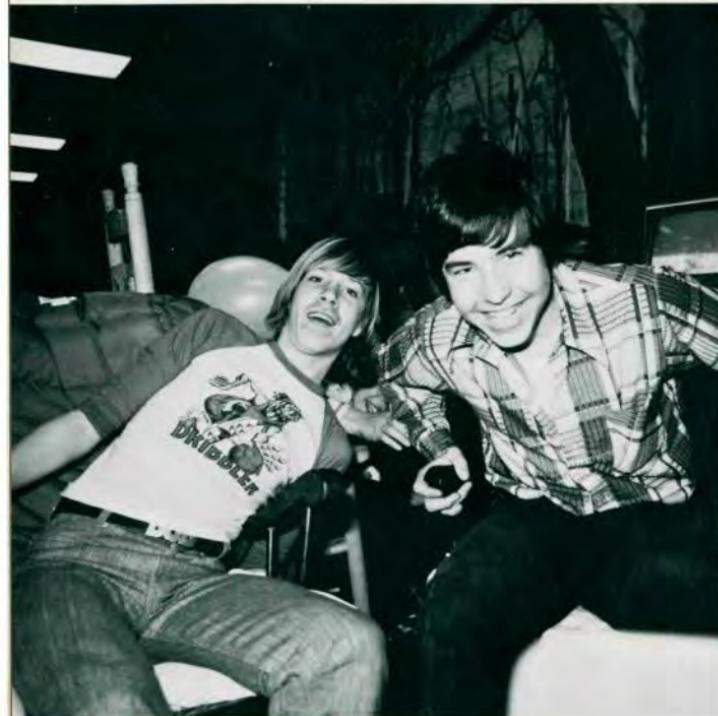


Much of what we learned at Mill River will be forgotten with the passage of time and what we did here will be only memories. But what will endure always, no matter where we are in five or ten or twenty years, are the friendships we have formed here and the changes individual people have made in our lives.

We celebrate friendship, then, in this theme section, using pictures of faces to recall people we have known and to remind us of those moments when other people's lives intertwined with ours.

When we can no longer find the value of ten in base two or name all the presidents in order or distinguish a gerund from a participle (if we ever could), the value of friends from the Mill River community will still pervade what we do and what we are.

You are all part of our becoming. This yearbook celebrates you—and us together.



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**There are no strangers here
—only friends we have not
met.**

— Samuel Pepys



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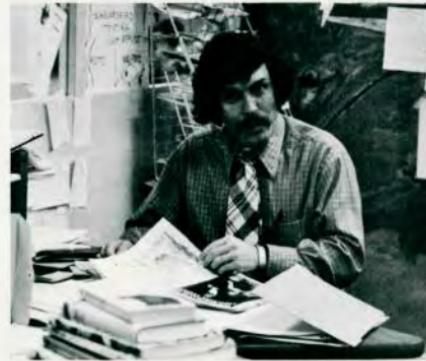


One's friends are
that part of the
human race with
which one can be
human.

— George
Santayana

Life without a
friend is death
without a witness.

— George Herbert



I don't like to commit myself about heaven and hell — you see, I have friends in both places.

— Mark Twain



When you part from your friend, you grieve not; for that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain.

— Khalil Gibran





The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend.

— Thoreau



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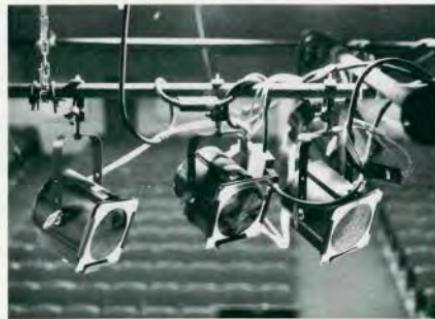
True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable.

— Dave Tyson Gentry

Fate makes our relatives, choice makes our friends.

— Jacques Delille



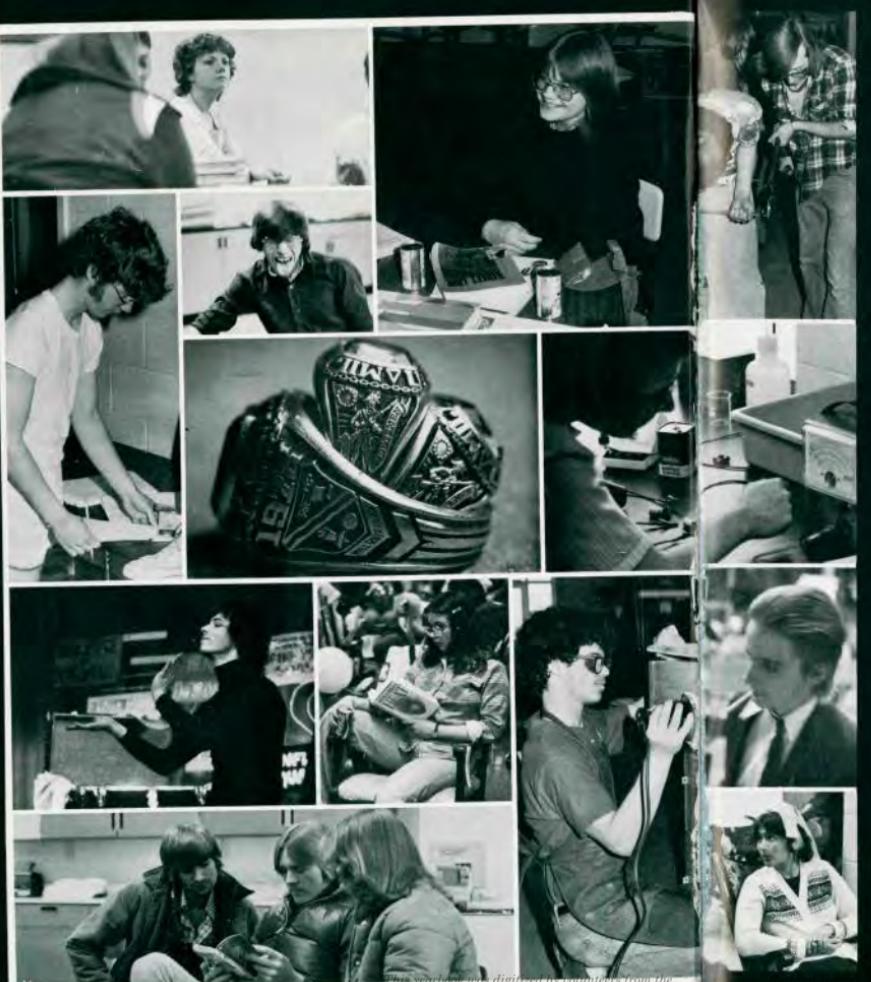


You can always tell a real friend: when you've made a fool of yourself he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job. — Laurence J. Peter



Thank you for being a friend. My hat is off to you, why don't you take a bow.
— Andrew Gold





class of 1978

Entering Mill River Union High School as sophomores, the class of '78 has matured and acquired many new friends. Although a school virtually without walls seemed peculiar, the seniors came to appreciate the openness not only of their surroundings but also of their fellow seniors, sharing plans and fears about the future as well as problems in math and senior government.

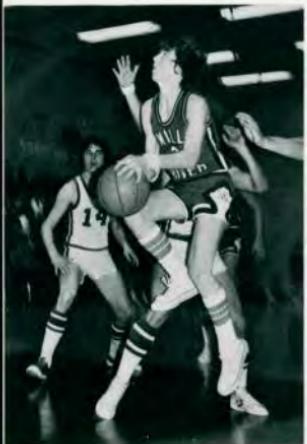
Two groups in particular facilitated the plans of the class, under the advisement of Miss Moore: the Student Council and the class officers. The representatives to the Student Council are: Jackie Beam, David Weeks, Robert Ballantyne, and Mary Weeks. The class officers are: President Carol Mailhot; Vice-President Laurie Audy; Secretary Melissa Holden; and Treasurer Amy Leach.

Together, this class has experienced everything from washing cars to attending proms . . . to graduating.

Allen Adams
Sue Alexander
Louie Allen
Laurel Andy
Mark L. Andy
Stephen Baker



Theresa Lea
Barrows
Jacqueline M.
Beam
Roy Bixby
Tim B. Blanchard
Richard J. Bowen
Debra Brown



Senior Class Fund
Raising Committee
Back row, Left to Right:
Theresa Barrows
Lori Moore
Matt Warren
Dawn Daniels
Bill Smrny
Carol Mailhot
Laurie Audy
Front row:
Tammy Keener
Many Weeks
Tanya Grey
Missy Holden
Lisa Collier
Amy Leach
Peter Stone

Kurt J. Brown
David R. Buck
David Bulley
Dale Bullock
Mark Burnham
Robert J. Bushman
Brian R. Cagney



Carl Choquette
Gary Coleman
Lisa J. Colvin
Perry Colvin
Sandra L. Coote
Burnard Corey





Ken Corey
Laen Corey
Bernadette Corsi
Ronald Charles
Daly
Scott Davis
Evelyn C. Dezero
Kathy Ann
Donahue
Denise Carol Eddy



Barbara Lynn Finch
Sandi Frederick
Wilbur Frederick
Philip Gaines





Dear Graduate:

Three years ago, you entered Mill River full of anticipation, expectation, and anxiety. The school was new and so were your classmates and the faculty. Now three years later you are leaving high school with a great sense of accomplishment.

The staff at our school likes to feel that we have done a good deal in helping you, not only in terms of educational growth, but also in terms of personal development.

Each of you has remembrances. I hope that most of them are pleasant. I am very impressed with this class, and its accomplishments, at Mill River. You overcame many obstacles from the first day when many of you were homesick, through the days of the depression, a really simple sphere with school spirit that is tops. Needless to say, you have played a very important part in helping this school gain the fine reputation it now enjoys.

As you leave Mill River I am confident that you have the abilities to shape a fine future for yourselves. Use your direction well, with intelligence and consideration for others. If you do, I am sure you will be successful.

Sincerely,

Dean Houghton
Principal



Mike R. Inman
David Jackson
Matthew Jorgensen
Tammy Lynn Keener
Pam Kerstner
Tim Ketcham



Shirlene Garry
Anna Gina
Robert Gould
Tanya Lee Grey
Patricia A. Hall
David Hammond
David Hance
Melissa Holden

Brenda Keyes
Edward R. Knox
Robin Lafrencois
Laurel F. Lambert
Amy K. Leach
Melanie Mace



Carol Ann Mailhoit
Randy L. Martelle
Michael Andrew McCarthy
Randy McGinnis
Sandra Lee McKinstry
Earl Miller





Dear Friends,

Once upon a time long, long, long ago a person of authority rested me on the shoulder, handed me a card with very adult names and said, "Congratulations, you're a mother!" Believe me, it wasn't my idea! But since that fateful day in September three years ago, I have had the dubious honor of being "Faculty Advisor" to the Class of 1978.

It has been a most interesting year. One of the first things I did - in a physics teacher's notebook! I think the project I will remember longest was helping to "submarize" frozen hot dogs in the kitchen vat during baseball season and then selling them to the students and faculty at Hot Dog Night. But this was actually the least of our fundraising efforts. We also put together two raffles (tickets anyone?), sold buttons (maybe shortages wouldn't have been better?), and put on two dances and a Senior Ball (oh, my acting ears!).

Seriously, though, or the Yearbook Staff won't print this, I really have enjoyed working with these girls and boys. They are a great group of people and your graduation (AT LONG LAST!) is a real treat. You are really a fine group of kids (it's my influence rubbing off, of course), and I wish all of you happy and successful lives.

Yours very sincerely,
Karen Moore



Lorilyn Virginia
Moore
Judy Pelkey
Ellen M. Pelletier
Melinda Sue Pitts
Patricia Ponton
Sue Pratt



Seniors Without
Parents:
Burton Austin
Robert Ballantyne
Mike J. Cimonette
Yvonne Congdon
Bob Finch
Nelson Haley
Eric F. Jaworski
Mark Ricketts
Bill Ross
George Shaw
Joe Shugrue
Desneige Turgeon

Kelley E. Staples
Dave Stewart
John Michael Stone
Peter J. Stone
Peter Tufts
Matthew O. Warren
David H. Weeks
Mary Christine Weeks



Jane M. Wells
Rose Wiederhorn
Rene Wilkins
Susan M. Woods



accomplishments

Allen Adams: Junior Varsity Baseball 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Future Homemakers of America 11; Basketball Statistician 12; Basketball Statistician 12.

Louie Allen: Pop Rock 10, 11, 12; Stage 40 11, 12; Drama Club 12; "A Broadway Cabaret".

Suzie Audi: Varsity Softball 11; Varsity Field Hockey 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12; Class Officer, Treasurer 11; Vice-President 12; National Honor Society; Secretary-Treasurer 10; Pom-Pom Girl 10; Prom Committee 11, 12; Halloween Parade Queen 11.

Mark Asdy: Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 12; Junior Varsity Soccer 10; Varsity Soccer 10, 11, Captain 12.

Stephen Baker: Varsity Wrestling 10, 11.

Rob Ballantyne: Varsity Football 10, 11, Co-Captain 12; Junior Varsity Wrestling 10; Varsity Wrestling 11; Track 10, 12; Drama Club 10; Student Council, Treasurer 11, 12; Rifle Club 11.

Theresa Barrows: Stage 40 10, 11, 12; Pop Rock 12; "A Broadway Cabaret"; Student Council 10, 11; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Softball 10, 11, Junior Varsity Field Hockey 10; Prom Committee.

Jackie Bean: Student Council 12; Softball 10; Prom Committee 11; Class Fund Raising Committee 11, 12.

Tim Blanchard: Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Cross Country 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 12; Varsity Basketball 12.

Kurt Brown: Varsity Wrestling 10, 11, Co-Captain 12; Varsity Soccer 11, 12.

Sally Bruce: Stage 40, 12.

David Buck: Junior Varsity Basketball 10.

Davide Bulley: Science Club 12; Junior Varsity Baseball 10.

Brian Cagney: Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Soccer 11, Captain 12; Golf 10; Captain 11, 12.

Carl Chouette: Wrestling 10; Pop Rock 11, Manager 12; Chorus 11, 12; District Chorus 12; Stage 40 10, 11; Board-of-Directors 12; Boys' State Senator; "Next", Best Actor; *Godspell*; "Farmer's Daughter"; "A Broadway Cabaret"; "The Me Nobody Knows"; "Adaptation"; *The Incredible Jungle Journey of Fenda Maria*; Co-director.

Lisa Colvin: Student Council, President 12; National Honor Society 10; Stage 40 10, 11; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12; Softball 11, 12; Field Hockey Manager 10, 11; Basketball Manager 10; Rifle Squad 10; Prom Committee 12.

Perry Colvin: Junior Varsity Basketball 10, 11; Varsity Basketball Manager 12.

Yvonne Congdon: Student Council 10; Prom Committee 11; Future Homemakers of America 12.

Burnie Corey: Varsity Wrestling 10, 11.

Evelyn Dezro: Yearbook Staff 12; Pop Rock 12; District Chorus 12; Chamber Singers 12; Chorus 11, 12; Prom Committee 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 12; National Honor Society 12.

Kathy Donahue: Future Homemakers of America 10, 11; Prom Committee 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12.

Denise Eddy: Stage 40 Board of Directors 10, 11, 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; "The Wind in the Willows"; Prom Committee 12; *The Incredible Jungle Journey of Fenda Maria* 12.

Barbara Finch: Varsity Field Hockey 10, 11; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Softball 10, 11, 12; Huntred Miles Club 11.

Sandi Fredrick: Varsity Basketball 10, 11; Captain 12; Softball Manager 10; Varsity Softball 11; Varsity Field Hockey 12; National Honor Society 12.

Philip Gaines: Junior Varsity Baseball 10; Golf 11, 12; *Twelve Angry Jurors*.

Shirleen Garappo: Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Softball 10; Field Hockey 11.

Tanya Grey: Stage 40 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12.

Nelson Haley: Varsity Wrestling 11; Varsity Baseball 12.

David Hammond: Boys' State; Varsity Baseball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 11.

David Hance: Track 10; Cross Country 11; Fund Raising Committee 10.

Melissa Holden: Field Hockey 10; Varsity Cheerleading 10; Class Officer — Secretary 12; National Honor Society 12; Pom-Pom Girls 10.

Mike Imman: Varsity Basketball 11, 12.

David Jackson: Varsity Baseball 11; Track 11; Stage 40 12; Varsity Soccer 12.

Eric Jaworski: Junior Varsity Basketball, Captain 11; Varsity Basketball, Captain 12; Varsity Soccer 12.

Matthew Jorgenson: National Honor Society 12.

Tamme Keener: Field Hockey 10, 11, Captain 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Softball 10, 11, 12.

Pam Kerster: Varsity Softball 10, 11; Softball Manager 12; Rifle Manager 12.

Tim Kerschau: Stage 40 12; Junior Varsity Soccer 10; Junior Varsity Basketball 10.

Brenda Keyes: Newspaper Staff 12; Pom-Pom Girls 10; Soccer Cheerleader 10.

Robin LaFrancis: Field Hockey 10.

Laurie Lambert: Prom Committee 12.

Amy Leach: Band 10, 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Pop Rock 10, 11, 12; Chamber Singers 10, 11, 12; National Honor

Society 12; Class Officer — Treasurer 12; Stage 40 10, 11, 12; "A Broadway Cabaret"; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11; Girls' State Senate.

Carol Mailhot: Band 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11, 12; Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12; Class Officer — Secretary 10, 11; President 12; Chamber Singers 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society Vice-President 12.

Michael McCarthy: Chorus 11; Stage 40 11, 12; "A Broadway Cabaret"; *Twelve Angry Jurors*.

Randy McGinnis: Junior Varsity Soccer 10; Varsity Soccer 11, Captain 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Stage 40 12; *Twelve Angry Jurors*.

Sandy McKinstry: National Honor Society 12; Varsity Business 12; Band 10; Varsity Cheerleader 10, 11; Prom Committee 12; Soccer Scorekeeper.

Earl Miller: *Twelve Angry Jurors*; Stage 40 12.

Lorraine Moon: Chamber Singers 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Matrading Singers 10, 11; All-State Chorus 10; District Chorus 10, 11, 12; Varsity Softball 10; Pop Rock 11; *Yoga 7-11*; *Godspell*; *Brownie*; Stage 40; Board of Directors 11, 12; *The Me Nobody Knows*; Business 12; "A Broadway Cabaret"; All New England Chorus 12; *Twelve Angry Jurors*; Prom Committee 12.

Judy Peikay: Cheerleader 10; Pom-Pom Girls 10, 11; Rifle Twirler 10, Field Hockey 12; Softball 10, 11, 12; Class Officer, Vice-President 10, 11; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11; Prom Committee 12.

Ellen Pelletier: Varsity Gymnastics 10, Captain 11, 12; *Mellina Pitts*: National Honor Society 12.

Patty Ponte: Class Officer, President 10, 12; Rifle Twirler 10; Junior Varsity Cheerleader; Captain 10; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11; Prom Committee 12.

Sue Pratt: Band 10, 11, 12; Varsity Field Hockey 11.

Alan Ridlon: Stage 40 11, 12.

Blaine Russell: Class Fund Raising Committee 10; Varsity Wrestling 11, 12.

Debbie Seneca: Varsity Field Hockey 10, 11, Co-Captain 12; Junior Varsity Cheerleader; Captain 10; Varsity Cheerleader 11, 12; Varsity Softball 12; Pom-Pom Girls 12; Rifle Twirler 10; Prom Committee 10, 11, 12.

Mike Sheene: Student Council 10.

Joe Shugore: Varsity Baseball 11; Stage 40 12.

Greg Smith: Student Council, Vice President 10; Junior Varsity Soccer 10; Varsity Soccer 12; Varsity Hockey 10, 11, 12; Junior Varsity Baseball 10; Stage 40 12.

Bill Smyrski: Stage 40 10, 11, 12; *The Me Nobody Knows*; *Twelve Angry Jurors*; Varsity Baseball 11; Junior Varsity Baseball 10; Varsity Soccer 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Yearbook 11; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12.

The Incredible Jungle Journey of Fenda Maria.

John Stone: Junior Varsity Soccer 10; Varsity Soccer 11, 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Baseball 11; Stage 40 11, Board of Directors 12; Pop Rock 11, 12; Track 12; *The Wind in the Willows*; "A Broadway Cabaret"; Newspaper 12.

Peter Stone: You're A Good Man Charlie Brown; "American Primitive"; *Wind in the Willows*; "Farmer's Daughter"; "Broadway Cabaret"; "A Broadway Cabaret"; Stage 40, Plays 10, 11, 12; Pop Rock 12; Chorus 10, 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11, 12; American Legion Oratorical Contest, State Finalist 10, 11.

Peter Tufts: Varsity Basketball 12; Varsity Soccer 12; Band 10, 11, Chorus 10, 11; "Amahl and the Night Visitors".

Desenne Turgeon: Softball 9; Newspaper 10, 11; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 10; Varsity Cheerleader 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Pom-Pom Girl 10; Yearbook Staff 11.

Matt Warren: Band 10, 11, 12; Stage 40 11, 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 11, 12; Yearbook 11, Photo Editor 12; Wrestling 10, 11; *Twelve Angry Jurors*.

David Weeks: Student Council, Curriculum Committee, Chairman 11-12; Vice-President 12; Stage 40 12; *The Me Nobody Knows*; *Twelve Angry Jurors*; Yearbook 10; Assistant Editor 11; Editor-in-Chief 12; Photographer 11-12; National Junior Honor Society; National Honor Society; Science Club 10; President 12; Class Fund Raising Committee 11, 12; Prom Committee 11, 12; Boys' State; Supreme Court Justice; Energy Scholar Program Delegate; U.V.M. Junior Conference Delegate.

Mary Weeks: National Honor Society 12; Student Council 12; Stage 40 12; Science Club 12; Yearbook 11; Varsity Gymnastics 10; Spanish Club 10; Girls' State 11; Class Fund Raising Committee 11, 12; U.V.M. Junior Conference Delegate.

Jan Wells: Rifle Twirler 10; Future Homemakers of America 10.

Rose Wiederhorn: Pop Rock 11, 12; Choir 10, 11; Band 10, 11; Stage 40 11; "A Broadway Cabaret".

Sue Woods: Future Homemakers of America 10; Basketball Manager 10; Softball Manager 10.



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Class of '79 Emphasizes Bank Account



Celebrating their junior status, the class of '79 elected this slate of officers to help make their presence known in the school: Jeff Hebert, President; Sherry Howarth, Vice-President; Kathy Baker, Treasurer; Ann Pelkey, Secretary; and David Birmingham, Chris Lanfear, and Carolyn McCarthy as Student Council representatives. To boost its treasury, the class sponsored a spring dance, sold refreshments, and unloaded a few of their everlasting pennants. The class officers publish this warning: they will **not** be selling pennants after 1980.



Teresa Adams
Kathy Baker
Louis P. Balestra
Hope Belanger
Claire Bellany



David Birmingham
James Bizon
Patrick Bizon



Michel Blanchard
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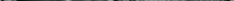
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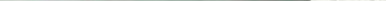
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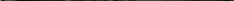
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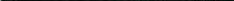
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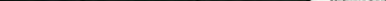
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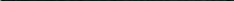
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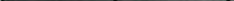
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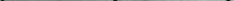
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Mike Hance
Anita Hawkins
Jeff Hebert



Heather Heitkamp
Becky Horton
Sherry Howarth
Alber Jackson
Jeff Lafrancos



Elizabeth Murphy
Keith Paquin
Anne Polkey
Lee Perry
Laurie Phillips



Chris Lanier
Janet Lepodevin
Sherri Martin



Carolyn McCarthy
Tim McKeen
Raymond Minard



Jodi Morse
Ryan Munson
Tim Munukka



Donna Pocobut
Lynn Raiche



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Virginia Roberts
Tony Robinson
Etta Rowe
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Sandra Woods
Hal Young



Sophomores Test Life in Upper House Ranks



Robert Aines
Brenda Allen
Brian Allen



Philip Baker
Eddy Balestra
Tina Barrows



Making their sophomore year a profitable one, members of the tenth grade continued on the upward climb. Under the guidance of President Sue Coote, Vice-President Valerie Dawson, Treasurer Dick Bidgood, and Secretary Lisa McGinnis, the class organized many fund-raisers. These activities included an April dance and the sale of candy bars and posters. The sophomores were represented in Student Council by Vera Kalakowski, Linda Ketchum, and Dorothy Pettengill.



Lisa Buffum
Albena Bushee
Kathy Clegg
Barry Capron
Lori Carlson
Dean Carrara



Lauren Chapman
Rachel Choquette
Susan Coote



Kevin Corey
Carla Davis

Valerie Dawson
Peter Doaner



Cindy Fuller
Peter Gaines

Stephen Garrow
Donna Godette

Sonya Grey
Anne Halligan
Ronna Hebert
Kurt Heymens
Clayton Hill
Terry Holden



Shawn Horton
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Christine Jackson
Lori Johnson



Scott Jones
Vera Kalakowski
David Kennedy
Tracy Kennedy
Terrie Kent
Linda Ketcham



Joseph Knox
Randy LaFrancis
Lena Landon
Chip Larson
Michelle Leach
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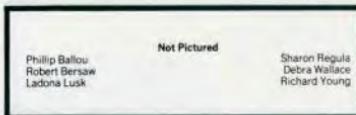
Kathi Pratt
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This year



Dianne Sady
Kim Seaver
Michael Shaw
Bonnie Shugue
Shelly Springer
Lauren Stewart



Phillip Ballou
Robert Bersaw
Ladonna Lusk

Sharon Regula
Debra Wallace
Richard Young



Donna Towler
Scott Towsley



Rodney Turner
Danny Warren

Clayton Webster
Lisa Weeks



Mark Weeks
Kevin White
Brian Wingfield
Lois Woods
Hadwin Young



9th Grade Concerned With Music and Food



Ice cream sales and a disco dance were the 9th grade's contributions to school life. Besides making money for the class, the activities pleased the student body, who could eat ice cream between exams for a small price. The class was responsible for the sales and the disco, but the school does not take no responsibility for any chocolate or vanilla smears on test papers.

This class could also boast of the largest enrollment in the school, coming up with forty more students than expected and making it necessary to hire two part-time teachers to care for the overload.

The ninth grade slate of officers were: Jeff Michaud, President; Mike McDermott, Vice-President; Kathy Pettingill, Secretary; Jerry Lanfear, Treasurer; Connie Gilman, Claire Kalakowski, and David Lane, Student Council Representatives.



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Bernard Bigelow
Bryon Billado



Chris Dizerro
Mary Dorr
Edward Dumas
Terry Earlie
Lauren Eddy
Keith Edmunds
Nancy Edmunds

Terri Falco
Patty Foley
David Forrest
Cindy Frederick
Connie Gilman
Jeanne Gilmore
Lon Goshea



Penny Billings
Jason Birnham
Kathy Bixby
Michelle Biyal
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Kenny Ricketts
Mike Roberts
Pamela Robinson
Chris Ruane
Kevin Ruane
Michael Runnill
Lisa Ryan



Thomas Schmelzback
Arthur Seward
John Staples
Steven Staples
Paul Stewart
Betty Stone
Melissa Stone



Ann LaFountain
Doreen LaJoie
Doris LaJoie
Jerry Lufant
Claude LaPre
Brian Lawrence
Mike LePodevin



Nancy Lewis
Sally Lynch
Sheri Lynch
Sheila Machia
Michael McDermott
Brenda McMahon
Kathleen McMahon



JoAnn Merrill
Jeffery Michaud
Lois Miller
Brian Milo
Nancy Moyer
Christine Munukka
Suzanne Nichols



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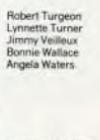
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William Reed
Brenda Ricketts



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Michael Baker
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Cheryl Broe
Greg Davis
Diane Dayley
Pam Poro
Shawn Stevens
Mike Taylor



Kurt Stout
Leslie Tarbell
Timmy Taylor
Nelson Thomas
Sandra Thompson
Mona Townsend
Christine Troumbley



Robert Turgeon
Lynda Verner
Jimmy Veilleux
Bonnie Wallace
Angela Waters



Elizabeth Weidman
Terry Weightman
Tina Wetherby
Shelley Wheeler
Truman Young



8th Grade Motto Laid Back and Very Friendly



Although the eighth grade had few activities, the members of the class of 1982 kept busy with studying, showing the seventh graders the ropes and the grounds, and taking an endless series of basic competency tests. In their second year at Mill River, most of them would agree with one student's description of the typical eighth grader: "Just hanging around, being friendly." To lead this fury of activity the eighth graders elected the following slate of officers: Steve Seneca, President; Shawn Holden, Vice-President; Anna McDonald, Secretary; Jill Maynard, Treasurer; Arthie Knox, Kelly McDermit, and Mike Upton, Student Council Representatives.



Douglas Brown
Louise Brown
Timmy Bruso



Laurie Burnham
Michael Bushee
Kelly Carabeau



Jeffery Carrara
Kelly Carrara
Annett Cateiller
Lisa Chapman
Michael Coleman
Jill Colvin
Meredit Corbeil

Mark Daily
S. Dunn
Paul Doaner
David Donahue
Robin Earle
Bruce Eccleston
Ross Edmunds



Not pictured
Kelly Cooper
Carolyn Generes

Edward Nemeth
Joan Laffusa



Doreen Fredrick
John Freeman
Patricia Garrapty
Eileen Generess
Michele Gosselin
Mark Hammond
Michele Hanbury



Robbie Ketcham
Sandra Keyes
Artie Knox



Tammy Lee
Kelly Laddone
Dennis MacLean
Jill Maynard
Kelly McDermott
Jeff McGinnis
Kimberly Morse



Bonnie Poro
Richard Porter
Donna Rossa
Monica Roussin

Daphne Ruter
Pam Rumrill
Pamela Sabatino
Peter Sabatino



Mark Santwire
Lewis Seams
John Seaver
Lisa Seaver
Steve Senecal



David Seward
Donald Sharp
Peter Shaw
Dianne Smith
Rusty Springer



Gayle Stocker
David Stone
Fred St. Onge
Bradley St. Onge
Wayne Thomson
Eddie Timbers
Mark Tiraboschi



Michael O'Brien
Calinda Page
Robert Pelletier

Billy Pettengill
Doug Pierro
Karen Ponton



Gordon Wallace
Stuart Wallert
Tina Webster
Ronald Weeks
Pam Weidman
Dean Wetherby

7th Grade Encounters 3rd Kind: Kindergarten, Elementary, High School



In spite of being on the bottom rank in size, in age, and in prestige, the seventh graders were very visible and more sure of themselves than anyone would have given them credit for. They were seen throughout the town during school assemblies and at the end of the line during fourth lunch. Within the year, they've grown rapidly in stature and in knowledge.

To guide the smooth transition between elementary school and grade school, the seventh graders elected the following class officers: Pippa Horton, President; Chuck Drew, Vice-President; Kim McKay, Secretary; Rhondene Warner, Treasurer; Cindy Allen, John Burton, April Leach, Student Council Representatives.



Steven Boudreau
Kandi Bradley
Billy Brznicz
Michael Brown



Dean Bullock
John Burton
Anne Bushey
Joan Cagney



Gene Ackley
Lisa Aines
Cindy Allen
Diane Allen
Paul Allen
Rita Angel
Wade Ballou

Richard Barker
Richard Belanger
Richard Bellany
Richard Bersaw
Darren Bridgwood
Karen Bora
Mark Bora

Pamela Carrara
Michael Catellier
Laurie Choquette
Chris Churchill
Terry Congdon
Kimberly Corey
Tracey Curry

Lori Daly
Eric Davenport
Anita Davis
Greg Davis

Coleen Dooner
Charles Drew
Carol Durand
David Eaton

Lea Ann Farley
Lewis Forrest
Michael Fucile
Lisa Goshe
James Grattan
Rona Hall
Lynne Hammond



Karen Holden
Thomas Holden
Pippa Horton
Lorraine Iannelli
Leslie Jackson
Thomas Jackson
Leanne Kavanaugh



Brenda Keane
Susan Kennedy
Paul Lambert

Jennifer Lane
Lynn Laprise
Real Laprise

April Leach
Vicky Lee
Lila Letourneau
Jodi Lynch
Pamela McInerney
Kathy McGinnis
Kimberley McKay



Jerry Santwre
Shelley Sargent
Dale Seaman
Paul Slivchak
Tammy Springer
Scott St. Cyr
Gregory Stocker

Victor Stork
Wanda Storms
Heidi Tabor
Frederika Townsend
Diane Van Guilder
Michele Vignone
Beatrice Wallace



Stephanie McKeen
Becky McMahon
Nancy McPhee
Steve Martelle
June Oliver
Nathaniel Parke
Cynthia Parker

Joseph Pocobut
Alvin Reed
Christie Rice
Jeffrey Roussin
Sharon Ruane
Gary Runnill
Terrie Sanford



Rondene Wanner
Jeffrey Weeks

Michael Whittemore
Kelli Wilson



Missing:
Rhonda Carlson
Leaf Hansen
Beverly Moon
Sheila Wilbur

Brenda Keane
Susan Kennedy
Beverly Moon
Sheila Wilbur

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School Board ▲



Mr. Dean Houghton As the principal of Mill River, Mr. Houghton's responsibilities have been numerous. He is the educational leader of the school; he coordinates the activities of both the Upper and Lower houses; and he supervises faculty and curriculum developments. Mr. Houghton has held this position at M.R.U. since its opening, and he has successfully supervised the over-all running of the school.



Mr. Arthur Crandall Having been the Upperhouse Housemaster for three years, Mr. Crandall is very proficient in his duties of administration and guidance.



Mr. David Rice New to Mill River this year, Mr. Rice brings much experience in his field to the office of Housemaster for the Lowerhouse. His duties include administration and guidance within grades seven through nine.



This yearbook

▼ Mr. Louis Allen, Bus Driver



◀ Mrs. Marilyn Anderson, Band Director, Stage Band, Riffle Twirlers



► Mrs. Patricia Austin, English, Literature, Yearbook



► Mrs. Jean Blacklock, Food Service Director



▲ Mrs. JoAnne Baker, Typing, Business, Cheerleading



► Mr. Michael Bird, Science, Mathematics, Science Club





◀Mrs. Shirley Bruso, Clerk,
Girls' Basketball

◀Mr. Mark Brownell, Social Stud-
ies, Cross Country, Track

▼Mrs. Mary Ann Cadwal-
ader, Reading

▼Mrs. Virginia Cameron,
English, Reading



▲Mr. Dave Cadorette, Cus-
todian



►Mrs. Marilyn Candlish,
Art, Film



▲Mr. Richard Candi-
sh, Business, Mathe-
matics, Hunter Safety
Course

Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not.

Thomas Henry Huxley



◀Mrs. Patricia Cuttita
Librarian



Mr. Edward Dias
Bus Driver



Mrs. Trudy Dias
Nurse



Mr. Patrick Fallar
Audio-Visual



◀Mrs. Louise Duda
English, Reading

Mr. John Filiroe ▶ English, Soccer, Basketball

Mrs. Lynn Gee ▶ Physical Education, Field Hockey, Gymnastics

Mr. Steve Graber ▶ Science, Science Club, Wrestling

Mr. Karl Foerster ▶ English, Reading, Newspaper

Mr. Tim Gilbert ▶ Science, Science Club

Mrs. Lucille Fiske ▶ Mathematics, National Honor Society

Mr. Charles Guyette ▶ Bus Driver

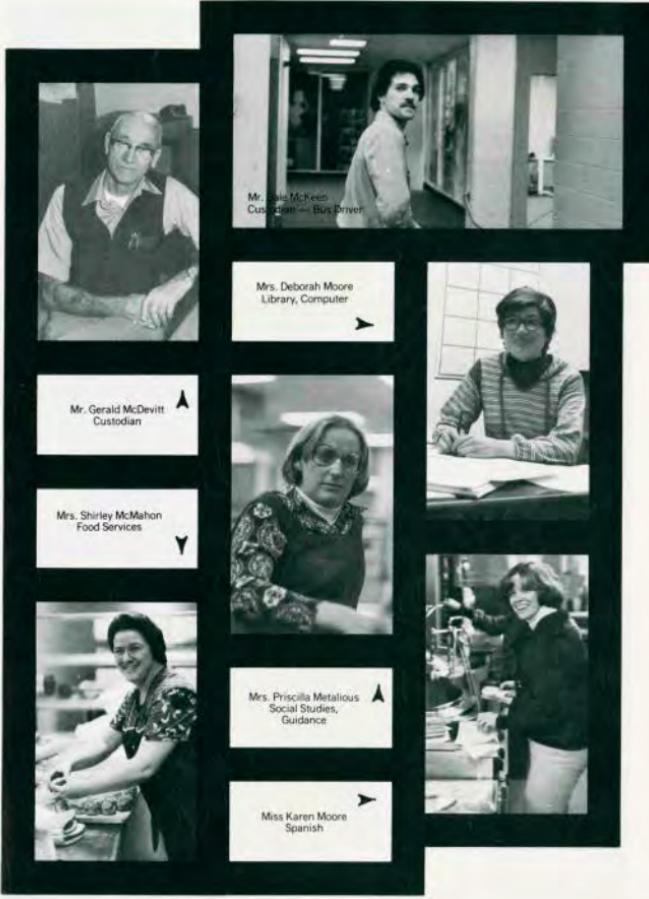
Mrs. Linda Hammond ▶ Food Services

Mr. Michael Harlow ▶ English, Yearbook

Mrs. Ethel Holden ▶ Food Services

Mrs. Mary Ellen Harlow ▶ Chorus, Pop Rock, Chamber Singers

Mrs. Kathleen Hebert ▶ Secretary



This yearbook page features a grid of 15 black and white photographs of faculty and staff members, each accompanied by a caption.

- Mr. Tilton Richards, Bus Driver**: A man in a light-colored trench coat and sunglasses, smiling.
- Mr. Richard Probst, Social Studies, Student Council**: A man in a dark jacket, smiling.
- Mr. Raul Navarrete, Science, Science Club**: Two students, a boy and a girl, looking at something together.
- Mr. Bill Olney, Driver Education, Baseball, Basketball**: A group of students sitting on bleachers.
- Mr. John Pluta, Mathematics**: A man in a plaid jacket, smiling.
- Mrs. Joan Rideout, Guidance, Social Studies**: A woman in a striped sweater, smiling.
- Miss Kathy Ross, Home Economics, FHA**: A woman in a patterned jacket, writing in a notebook.
- Mr. Rod Sedergren, Custodian**: A man in a dark jacket, smiling.
- Mrs. Christine Sheldon, Home Economics, FHA**: A woman in a plaid jacket, smiling.
- Mr. Michael Seward, Physical Education**: A man in a t-shirt, gesturing while speaking.
- Mrs. Sally Snarski, English, Reading, Cheerleading**: A woman in a striped sweater, writing in a notebook.
- Mrs. Sharon Snyder, Mathematics**: A woman in a plaid jacket, writing in a notebook.

Soap and education are not as sudden as a massacre, but they are more deadly in the long run. — **Mark Twain**

►Mrs. Pat Strusinski, Title I Math



▼Mr. Chuck Wade, Bus Driver, 7th and 8th Grade Basketball



▲Mr. John Towne,
Industrial Arts



▲Mrs. Martha Welch,
English, Reading



◀Mr. Lowell Walker,
Industrial Arts

▲Mrs. Rita Wetherby,
Food Services



►Mr. Robert Wyman,
Career Education



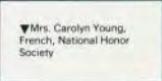
▼Mr. Jay Wilson,
Mathematics, Basketball,
Soccer



►Mr. Robert Wynne,
Science



▲Mr. George Williams,
Social Studies



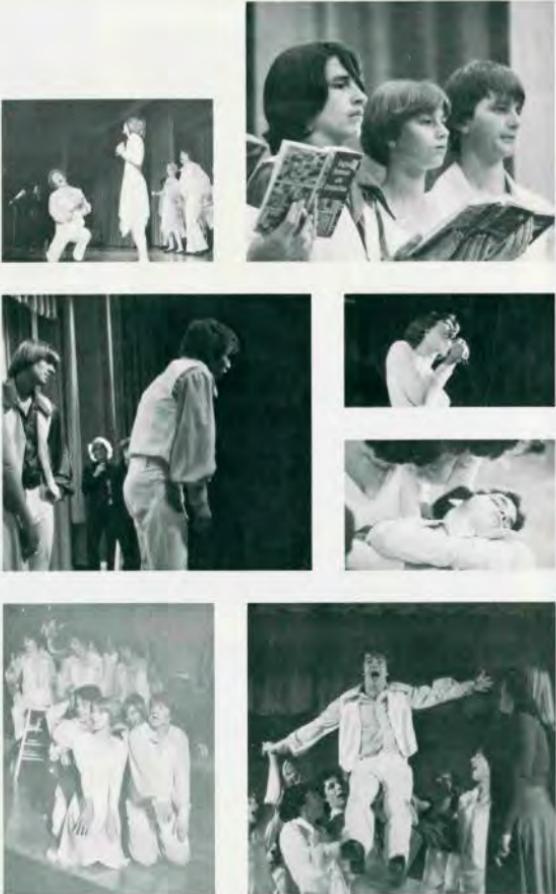
▼Mrs. Carolyn Young,
French, National Honor
Society





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A Broadway Cabaret



The Mill River students involved in "The Pop Rock Ensemble" and the "Stage 40" company working together formed a show highly recognized throughout Vermont and surrounding states. It was called "A Broadway Cabaret", and was under the direction of Mrs. Harlow. Mr. Marsh wrote the show and co-directed, while Mrs. Bonnie Bean did the choreography.

The show, which consisted of several Broadway hit musical numbers, was first performed at the Hartford Civic Center in Connecticut, then went to an assembly at Rutland and West Rutland High Schools. Finally it was performed on two consecutive nights at Mill River. The evening included a delicious spaghetti dinner, cooked and served by the cast. The group received standing ovations at each of its five performances.

This show will be reflected upon fondly in the years to follow at Mill River.

Producer: Anita Sedergren; Stage Managers: Jeff Hebert and Grayson Michaud; Techies: Jason Birmingham, Randy McGinnis, Greg Smith, Mike Stone, Carl Choquette, Carolyn McCarthy and Lori Moore; Cabaret Company: Louie Allen, Theresa Barrows, Carl Choquette, Kathy Choquette, Anita Hawkins, David Lane, Amy Leach, Mike McCarthy, Lisa McGinnis, Kathy McMahon, Keith Paquin, Lee Peter, Barry Seward, John Stone, Peter Stone, Mike Stout, Leslie Tarbell, Ransie Towsley, Rose Wiederhorn.

Honors and Eggs Cast Upon MRU Student During '77 Halloween Parade



RIP VAN WINKLE
in the
GREEN MOUNTAINS



The 1977 Annual Halloween Parade held in Rutland provided the opportunity for Mill River to exemplify its growing tradition of outstanding performances. The Senior and Junior High Bands, headed by majorette Sue Coote, marched not only to the beat of their music but also to the cheering of enthusiastic fans. Also in the march were the rifle-twirlers disguised as witches and a special banner held by students dressed as cats. A chauffeured car transported Kim Sargent, Mill River's "Pumpkin Queen," along the parade route. A prize-winning float, constructed by Mill River art students, depicted the old legend of "Rip Van Winkle" and caught the attention of many spectators.



over here with the float's trophy
certificate on the band's banner.



In spite of rain, rain and more rain, Homecoming in September was a success. The girls' Field Hockey Team won their first game ever, and the other three teams acquitted themselves well. The FHA served hot chocolate and hamburgers to the damp but enthusiastic fans.

Field Hockey, Soccer, and Enthusiasm: Homecoming

Freshman Team Attracts Large Crowd of Little Field Hockey Players



Top row, L to R:
Coach
Mrs. Grabowski
The Team
Jill Marshall
Jodi Lynch
Calinda Page
Mary Beth LaFrancois
Lisa Chapman
Jill Colvin
Susan Kennedy
Coleen Dooner
Sheila Wilbur

Bottom row:
Lori Daly
Nancy McPhee
Debbie Vignoe
Michele Vigooe
Kelli Wilson
Carol Durand
Lynne Hammond
Rondene Wanner



First Wins for JV Girls



The Junior Varsity Field Hockey Squad did themselves proud this season, finishing with a 2-5-4 overall record. After this first year of JV wins, the girls are looking forward to increasing the numbers in that win column in '78.

Top row, L to R: Theresa Regula, Debbie Leyboldt, Lena Landow, Monica Machia, Donna Allen, Sheila Machia
Second row: Carla Davis, Judy Pelkey, Gail Pikkarenian, Jeanne Gilmore, Laurie Goshes
Front row: Kathie Cagney, Lisa Weeks



**Varsity Field
Hockey Squad**

Coach:
Mrs. Gee
Manager:
Pam Kerstner
Captains:
Tammy Keene
Debbie Senecal

Laurie Audy
Claire Bellamy
Julie Congdon
Sandi Frederick
Connie Gilman
Ronina Hebert
Cathy Ingalls
Theresa Keene
Raines Congdon
Becky Seward
Chris Stork
Lisa Weeks



The Varsity Field Hockey team fulfilled hopes that had been building for over two years of competition — they came out of a season with triumphs! Under the expert coaching of Mrs. Gee, the fine playing and team effort of the girls won them five league games this year. Expectations are high for the 1978 season, as only a few Seniors will be leaving the squad.



Minutewomen Do It — Break Tradition and Win!

'78 SEASON SCORES

MRU	Proctor	Opp.
2	Fair Haven	1
3	Burr and Burton	2
3	Poultney	0
0	West Rutland	0
0	Rutland	4
1	Fair Haven	2
2	Proctor	1
0	West Rutland	3
0	Otter Valley	1
1	Poultney	2
0	Otter Valley	1
0	Rutland	4

Season record: 5 wins;
8 losses

Varsity Soccer Brings Pride to MRU



FALL VARSITY SOCCER		OPP.
MRU	Fair Haven	1
1	Fair Haven	4
2	Hector	4
0	Mt. Abraham	6
1	Arlington	2
0	Green Mt.	3
0	Black River	2
2	Leeds & Gray	1
0	Burr & Burton	2
0	Rutland	2
3	West Rutland	1
1	Ottau Valley	4
1	Mt. Anthony	2
2	Burlington	5

Season: Wins 3 — Losses 10
Tie 1

VARSITY SOCCER ROSTER

Tim McKeen	4
Andy Chambers	5
Rick Chapman	10
Peter Fife	15
Greg Smith	24
Dave Jackson	22
Bill Smyrski	6
Eric Jaworski	19
Mark McLaughlin	12
Dave Birmingham	13
Jeff Bruso	20
Sean Sheeche	2
Randy McGinnis	9
Mark Aus	16
John Stone	17
Brian Cagney	3
Joey Corsi	15
Missouri	
Mike Hance	8
Jeff LaFrancois	2
Keith Paquin	25
Scott Ryan	7
Vern Seaver	—

Scorekeeper —
Sandy McKinstry



JVer's Building Skills and Spirit



A young team with plenty of energy, the Mill River Junior Varsity Squad hustled the ball through a fast-paced season. Their overall record included 2 wins and 9 losses; yet the team shows promise after a "building season."

The Team:

Bottom row, L to R:
Terry Young
Marc Catellier
Kevin White
Steve McKeen
Jay Winkler
Bob Ainsley
Kevin Allen
Chris Dezero

Top row, L to R:

Matt Austin
Bob Taylor
Jason Birmingham
Craig Corey
Gary Jones
Bruce Hocklock

Royallton Congdon
Bob Turgeon
Tim Taylor
John Peter
Giff Brown

Missing Players:

Peter Doaner
Mike Hance
Brian Lawrence
Kurt Stolt



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Freshman Soccer

Our Freshman Soccer team, comprised mainly of Junior House students, has shown a fine competitive spirit in their '77 season. Using practice and game schedules similar to the Varsity teams, our freshman team worked rigorously on their game for future seasons.

Top row, L to R:
Jeff McGinnis
Donald Sharp
Dick Langner
Peter Doaner
Timmy Bruso
Stewart Wallert
Dean Weatherby
Rick Porter
Richard Jackson
Mike Upton

Bottom row, L to R:
Joe Pocobut
Sean Holden
Craig Davis
Mike Deziel
Craig Churchill
Mike Catellier
Robby Kelcham
Mike Hance
David Seward
Danny Turgeon
Martin Bowen

Coach: Mr. Poljakic

Varsity Squad Leads Cheers for '77 Soccer Season

- 1. Sherri Martin
- 2. Juli Crochetier
- 3. Anne Halligan
- 4. Cindy Miller
- 5. Linda Springer
- 6. Anita Sedergren
- Missing
- Kathy Choquette



Cross Country Takes Stride



Coach: Mr. Brownell; Team Members: Tim Blanchard, Barry Capron, Danny Capron, Chris Houghton, Linda Ketcham, Mike McDermott, Jeff Michaud, Pat Murray, Dorothy Pettengill, Kathy Pettengill, Lynne Roberts; Manager: Lisa McGinnis.

This was the second year for Mill River's Cross Country Team, which with many new additions showed significant improvement. In competition throughout the season, the girls finished with a 5-7 record over-all, while the boys had a 5-8 season. The boys placed fourth out of the eight schools in the Marble Valley League. One outstanding performance during the season was shown by Tim Blanchard, who placed a strong fifth in the MVL, and eleventh in a state-wide meet in Montpelier.



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Senior-Faculty Basketball Game

Arthritis Blamed for Defeat

Despite encouragement from a pep band, six ecstatic and sometimes erratic cheerleaders, and hundreds of loyal fans, the Mill River faculty went down to defeat in the annual Senior-Faculty Basketball Game. The faculty must be commended for their seemingly unending stamina as they held the students to a narrow 72-68 victory in overtime.

While the game itself held the spectators in suspense, the major attraction of the evening was supplied by the cheerleading squad. Six junior boys dressed in regulation cheerleading uniforms provided the memorable entertainment for the evening.



Adaptation

Elaine May's *Adaptation*, MRU's entrance into the District One-Act Play Competition, rose to fame as it earned the title of representing the entire State of Vermont in the New England One-Act Drama Festival. The theme of the play centered around a game show, depicting a stereotypical American life style. The cast consisted of Carl Choquette, Scott Jones, Lisa McGinnis, and Anita Sedergren. The show was co-directed by Mr. Peter Marsh and Mr. Michael Harlow. The technical crew included Earl Miller, Denise Eddy, and Keith Paquin.



THE ME NOBODY KNOWS



Cast: Tina Barrows, Michelle Bival, Carl Choquette, Kurt Heymers, Scott Jones, Lori Moore, Keith Pequin, Dorothy Pettengill, Kathy Pettengill, Pam Robinson, Bill Smyski, David Weeks. **Extras:** Judy Carlson, David Lane, Nikki Paquin, Peter Stone, Donna Towler, Pam Weidman. **Technical Director:** Geoff Hebert. **Musical Director:** Mary Ellen Harlow. **Choreographer:** Bonnie Bean. **Stage Managers:** John Stone, Jeff Hebert. **Producers:** Mary Weeks, Lisa Colvin. **Director and Designer:** Peter Marsh. **Techies:** Theron Barnes, Sally Bruce, Lori Carlson, Cindy Colvin, Julie Doherty, Debbie Gosselin, Geoff Hebert, Linda Hebert, Linda Hines, Shirley Hines, Vicki Johnson, David Jackson, Tim Ketcham, Amy Leach, Michele Leach, Grayson Michaud, Earl Miller, Lee Perry, Alan Ridlon, Anita Sedergren, Joe Shogren, Dale Tarbell, Ransie Towsley, Peter Tufts, Matt Warren. **Orchestra:** Louise Allen, Lee Perry, Becky Seward, Ransie Towsley, Liz Weidman.



The *Me Nobody Knows* took the stage February 1st, 3rd, and 4th. *The Me Nobody Knows* was a two act musical depicting a day and two nights in the life of twelve city kids.

The spoken text of the production was written by children between the ages 7-18 attending New York City public schools as a selection of poems compiled by Stephen M. Joseph. These are the children's voices of the ghetto. In their struggle lies their hope and ours. They are the voices of change. *The Me Nobody Knows* was directed by Mr. Peter Marsh with additional choreography by Mrs. Bonnie Bean. Musical direction was done by Mrs. Mary Ellen Harlow. Assisting them were producers of the show Mary Weeks and Lisa Colvin and Stage Managers John Stone and Jeff Hebert.



Gymnasts Tops on Beam



With 3 years experience behind them, the Varsity Gymnastics team completed its first winning season, defeating six schools in a series of meets. Ellen Pelletier scored the highest average in all events, including bars, beams, vaulting and floor exercises. Under Coach Gee, the girls prepared optional routines for judging.

The JV gymnasts also had a good season, losing to only one school and sending team members to the State Meet. As 7th and 8th graders, these girls are confined to a compulsory routine for judging.

JV team: Floor: Pam Weidman, Kelly McDermott, and Annette Catellier, tri-captains; Standing: Becky McMahon, Sheila Wilbur, Christie Rice, April Leach, Jeanie Lane, Michelle Vignoe, Kathy McGinnis.



Varsity Team:
Floor: Kathy McMahon
Shelly Wheeler
Lori Goshea
Melissa Stone
Liz Weidman
Kneeling: Mrs. Gee, Coach
Val Dawson

Laurie Pelletier
Standing: Sharon Stone
Cindy Timbers
Dawn Wheeler
Gale Pilkkarinen
Valerie Stone
Missing: Ellen Pelletier, Captain

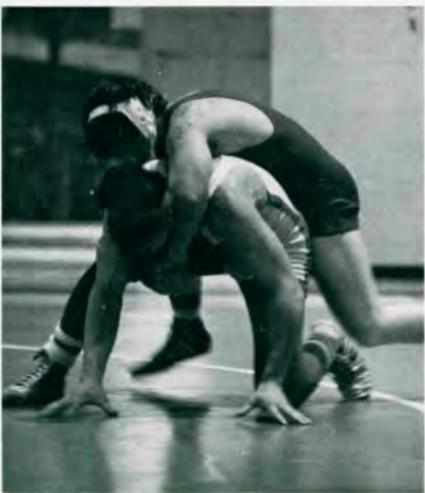
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Grapplers Wrest Wins on the Mats



The Mill River Wrestling Team finished its best year ever with a record of five wins and eight losses. Outstanding wrestlers for the '77-'78 season were: Co-Captain Kurt Brown, wrestling in the 185 lb. weight class, with the best individual record of eighteen wins and only nine losses, nine of those wins were by pins; Blaine Russell, for taking first place at the Divisional Tournament and second place at the States in the 138 lb. class; Co-Captain Sean Sheehe, the only member on the team to be undefeated in dual meets, wrestled in the 132 lb. class; Bernie Wheeler, wrestling at 117 lbs., took first place in the Divisional Tournament and first place in the States.

The team was coached by Steve Graber and Dr. Ray Sparks.



Wrestling Record	
MRU	OPP
21	Mount Abraham
17	St. Johnsbury
33	BFA - St. Albans
24	Whitehall, NY
28	Granville, NY
26	Springfield
60	Mesecnic Regional, NH
24	Lake Region
30	Champlain Valley
35	Mount Abraham
24	Springfield
35	Mount Abraham
31	Fairhaven
31	Granville, NY
44	18

The Team:
Blaine Russell
Kevin Allen
Scott Allen
Kurt Brown
Barry Capron
Ed Daniels
Dave Hammond
Claude Lapre
Tim McKeen

Blaine Russell
John Sheehe
Sean Sheehe
Shawn Stevens
Bernie Wheeler
Team Manager:
Danny Capron
Mat Keeper:
Terry Sanford



Varsity Cheerleaders

The Varsity Cheerleading squad for the 77-78 basketball season consisted of seven girls and two alternates. The major function of the cheerleading squad is to attend all Boys' Varsity basketball games and cheer the team and spectators on to victory. An additional duty of the cheerleaders is to set an example for the rest of the student body in the promotion of school and team spirit. The primary squad consisted of Ralena Congdon, Sue Coots, Missy Holden, Kim Lidstone, Judy Pekey, Anita Sedergren, and Debbie Senecal. The two alternates were Kathie Cagney and Lisa Weeks.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

The 77-78 Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad consisted of Kathie Cagney, Carla Davis, Jeanne Gilmore, Donna Godette, Sally Lynch, Nikki Paquin, Kathy Pettengill, and Lisa Weeks. The JV team cheers for the Boys' JV Basketball team at all their home and away games. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders, with their new array of uniforms, were coached by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Snarski.



Jr. High Girls' Basketball

Kneeling, L to R: Nancy McPhee, Kelly Carrara, Rhonda Blacklock, Cindy Allen, Pam Sabatino, Laurie Daly Standing: Kelly Caribou, Debbie Blanchard, Laurie Choquette, Sharon Ruane, Jill Colvin, Karen Ponton, Lisa Chapman, Marybeth LaFrancois, Heather Ballou, Susan Kennedy



Season Record	
MRU	31
28	10
31	Ludlow
26	Poultney
28	Proctor
26	West Rutland
26	Mount Abraham
32	Ludlow
31	Rutland
18	Burr & Burton
8	Rutland
33	Poultney
25	Proctor
22	West Rutland
39	Fair Haven
20	Fair Haven
23	Burr & Burton
15	Middlebury
18	Tournament Games
	West Rutland



JV Girls Take 1st in Tournament

The Team:	Sheila Machia	14
Donna Allen	Cindy Mattox	12
Connie Gilman	Sue Nichols	22
Ronna Hebert	Shelly Springer	42
Linda Johnson	Debbie Stewart	34
Nancy Lewis	Coach: Pam Kidde	30
Sherri Lynch	Manager: Cindy Colvin	40



Girls' Varsity Basketball Demonstrates Court Skills in 7 Victories

SEASON SCORES		GPF	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	
MRU	Opp.		Player	No.
26	Mt. Abraham	41	Clare Bellamy	34
33	Black River	46	Lori Chapman	12
23	Poultney	27	Barb Chappelle	35
31	Proctor	27	Julie Congdon	32
37	West Rutland	18	Barb Finch	14
31	W. S. L.	24	Sandy French	42
30	Black River	48	Cathy French	10
36	Rutland	52	Tammy Keener	24
17	Otter Valley	52	Lena Lamont	2
32	Burn & Burton	44	Doris Lippard	40
39	Rutland	52	Karen O'Brien	20
28	Poultney	35	Kim Sargent	22
31	West Rutland	37	Connie Smith	
43	E.S.	25	Shirley Brudz	
32	Otter Valley	29	Manager	
25	Fair Haven	34	Chris Stiles	
26	Burn & Burton	31		
Over all record				
7 wins, 12 losses				

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Varsity Basketball Earns Playoff Berth



Boys Varsity Basketball	
MRU	Mount Abraham
52	55
68	Proctor
54	Ludlow
81	Vergennes
48	Burl and Burton
75	Other Valley
71	Woodstock
79	Green Mountain
80	Fair Haven
62	Arlton
41	West Rutland
64	Proctor
60	Leland and Gray
61	Poultney
69	Lake
66	Otter Valley
59	Woodstock
60	Green Mountain
52	Burl and Burton
54	Fair Haven
Playoffs Game One	
53	Northfield
	56
Season Record: 8 Wins-13 Losses	



Player
Mark Audy
Jeff Bruso
Brian Cagney
Andy Chambers
Rick Chapman
Mike Cimman
Eric Jaworski
Randy McGinnis
Tony Robinson
John Stone
Peter Tufts
Matt Whitegiver
Coach
Bill Olney
Manager
Perry Cohen

No.
22
4
3
5
10
13
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42
30
24
34
15

The Minutemen formed a young but experienced basketball team this year, and worked hard to come out victorious in the games they played. Having a "never say die" attitude all through the season, the Minutemen ended up 8-12 overall record, qualifying for post season play. The minutemen faced the fourth ranked team in the state and lost a hard-fought game by only three points in that final game.

JV Team Makes Tournament

Boys JV Basketball

Sporting a 16-6 season record, the JV basketball team could congratulate themselves for speed and persistence on the court. The team was runner-up in the West Rutland JV tournament, playing against West Rutland but losing 56-46.



**Junior Varsity
Basketball:** Top row, L to R:
Pat Bizon
Randy LaFrancois
Tracy Kennedy
Albert Jackson
Matt Audi
Coach —
Jay Wilson
Bottom row:
Terry Holden
Kevin White
Joe Corsi
Scott Ryan
Pat Murray
Statistician —
Pam Robinson



Basketball Champs in the Making: JH Boys Take on Tournament



Intermediate Boys' Basketball
A Squad, Above
Standing, L to R:
Steve Serafino
Dennis Coughlin
Robbie Karcher
Tim Brusa
Mike Miller
Chris Kapusta
Shawn McHugh
Mark Miller
Dean Wiesemeyer
Paul Ousner
John Miller
B Squad, Right
Standing, L to R:
Mike Miller
Dick Bergman
Chris Churchill
John Miller
Bill Pernigotti
Martin Hammond
Paul Atiles
Mike Miller
Steve Boudreau
Alan Wiles
Paul Ousner
Steve Eaton
Chuck Drew
Mike Miller
Steve Seward
Dick Baker
Mike Miller
Mike Cawley
Greg Davis
Tom Pichette, Steven Walter
Mike Jackson, Coach Chuck Wade



Drama I Presents a Production of the *Twelve Angry Jurors*



A full scale production of the *Twelve Angry Jurors* was presented in December as a segment of the Drama I course. The participating students had to act in the production as well as do all the technical work. The class, under the instruction/direction of Mr. Peter Marsh, sought to acquire the skills and techniques underlying the successful interpretation of characters on the stage. Emphasis was placed on the development and expansion of the student's imagination through improvisation, theatre games, physical and vocal exercises.

Stage Manager: Earl Miller. **Cast:** Carl Choquette, Adrienne Faulkner, Phil Gaines, Michael McCarthy, Randy McGinnis, Grayson Michaud, Earl Miller, Lori Moore, Greg Smith, Bill Smyrski, John Stone, Matt Warren, and David Weeks. **Director:** Peter Marsh.



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Students Rock Around the Clock for MDA

The Student Council was responsible for another innovation at Mill River this year, in the form of a rocking chair marathon held in early March to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Student participants brought rockers, stereos, food and a great deal of energy to the school cafeteria to rock for twenty four hours and bring in more than five thousand dollars worth of pledges for the worthy cause. One hundred and seven students started the event, and the surprisingly large number of one hundred made it the full time.

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Council Moves on Many Fronts

This year the Student Council, headed by President Lisa Colvin, was kept active with many projects. With the aid of Vice President David Weeks, Treasurer Chris Lanfear, and Secretary Carolyn McCarthy, Council members used creativity and energy to turn these projects into successes. Due to Council efforts, during the month of November, a Senior Citizen's Day was organized, an Open House was held, and a large donation was raised at a rocking chair marathon for Muscular Dystrophy.



Student Council Representatives:

Twelfth Grade:
Robert Ballantine
Jack Ballantine
David Weeks
Mary Weeks
Eleventh Grade:
Daniel Birmingham
Chris Lanfear
Carolyne McCarthy
Tenth Grade:
Vera Kalikowksi
Linda Kirschner
Deborah Longfellow
Ninth Grade:
Connie Griman
Constance Hinkley
David Lane
Eighth Grade:
Alma
Kelly McDermott
Mary Upton
Seventh Grade:
Cindy Allen
John Burton
April Learch

National Honor Society

For the first time in Mill River history, a chapter of the National Honor Society has been chartered in the high school. Members of the Otter Valley chapter of the NHS conducted a formal induction ceremony at an assembly attended by the student body. Candles representing the spirit of the nationwide organization were lit by each member of the newly selected group. After the induction, a reception was held in the home ec area for the new members and their parents. Classes and dormitories identified the students who were honored as they attended their classes that day.

In the spring, the charter members inducted additional students for the 1979 Mill River NHS. Requirements for membership are academic excellence, leadership, character and service within the school and community.

Row 1: Melissa Holden, Lisa Colvin, Carol Mailhoit, Evelyn Dezera
Row 2: Melinda Pitts, Allen Adams, Sandi Frederick, Amy Leach, David Weeks, Mary Weeks, Matt Jorgensen. Also: Laure Audy, Sandra McKinstry



Presentations of "A Cabaret," "The Me Nobody Knows," Adaptation, *The Incredible Jungle Journey of Fenda Maria*, *The Wonderful World of Collecting Stale Beer Bottles*, and visiting assembly programs are provided for the students entertainment from Stage 40. As a low profile, high performance organization, the members are divided into two groups (players and apprentices) according to the individual's involvement.

The governing body, referred to as the board of directors, consists of seven dedicated members: Carl Choquette, Jeff Hebert, Peter Marsh, Earl Miller, Lee Perry, Anita Sedergren, and John Stone.



The Players: Louis Allen, Carl Choquette, Denise Eddy, Jeff Hebert, Scott Jones, Amy Leach, Mike McCarthy, Granite Chaudhur, Keith Paquin, Lee Perry, Anita Sedergren, Bill Smyrus, John Stone, and Dale Tarbell.
The Apprentices: Burton Austin, Phil Baker, Steve Baker, Theresa Barrows, Tina Barrows, Jason Birmingham, Michele Bival, Judy Carlson, Lori Carlson, Dean Carrara, Kathy Choquette, Lisa Colvin, Cindy Colvin, Tanya Gray, Heather Heitkem, Kurt Heymers, Sherry Howarth, Robin Ingles, Jim Ingles, David Jackson, Claire Kalakowski, Linda Ketcham, David Lane, Carolyn McCarthy, Randy McGinnis, Kathy McMahon, Earl Miller, Lori Moore, Jeff Michaud, Nikki Paquin, Dorothy Pettingill, Kathy Pettingill, Alan Ridlon, Pam Robinson, Betsy Rist, Becky Seward, Greg Smith, Melissa Stone, Mike Stout, Leslie Tarbell, Donna Towler, Ranie Towsley, Peter Tufts, Matt Warren, David Weeks, Mary Weeks, Pam Wedman, Rose Wiederhorn.



Future Homemakers of America Provide Extra Curricular Home Ec. Activities

Bottom row, L to R:
Kelli Wilson
Peggy Garrow
Pam Carrara
Rondine Warner
Lynn Hammond
Joanne Merrill
Middle row: Nancy Farley
Darlene Fortier
Lauren Eddy
Sandy Keyes

Colleen Doane
Karen Bidgood
Kathy Birby
Donna Allen
Candy Bradley
Robin Earle
Michelle Hanberry
Back Row
Heidi Burnham
Laurie Hammond
Frank Burnham



Boys' State/Girls' State

Mill River Provides an Excellent Showing at the States

Boys' State

By DAVID WEEKS

Mill River Union High School

Mill River Union High School made its presence known at the '77 session of Boys' State, held at Norwich University. Carl Choquette, David Hammond and David Weeks represented MRU during the summer session that took place from June 12-17. During their stay at the prestigious Vermont university, Carl Choquette was elected as a Town Justice of the Peace and Senator; David Hammond chose to take in the seminars in a leisurely fashion; and David Weeks, in addition to writing daily articles for *The Rutland Herald*, was elected as Town Health Officer and Supreme Court Justice.

Girls' State

by MARY WEEKS

Mill River Union High School

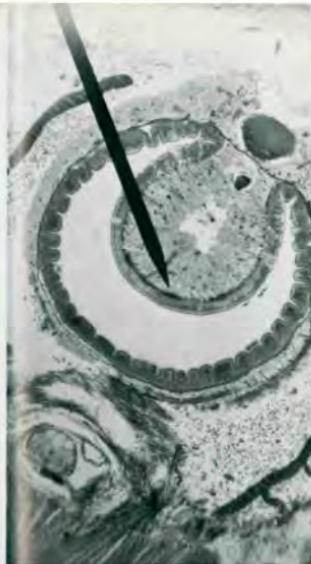
This year's representatives to the 1977 session of Girls' State held at the University of Vermont were Carl Choquette and Amy Leach. This program consists of a week-long study designed to teach Vermont girls about government and to promote leadership skills. During the girls' participation in the program, Amy Leach was elected as Senator; and Mary Weeks designated to write daily articles for *The Rutland Herald*.



Minutes Produced

The Mill River Minutes continued to inform students of school happenings this year, while at the same time expanding its media coverage. The staff included Vera Kalakowski, David Hance, Brenda Keves, Barbara Kelley, Claire Kalakowski, Dean Weatherby, Lynn Raiche,

John Fiske, and Judy Carlson. Sherry Howarth was the editor-in-chief for the 77-78 editions, with much aid from John Stone as the Sports Editor. Contributions were also made by many MRU students, enabling the newspaper to be published each month.



Science Club Founded at MRU

Top row, L to R: David Hammond, David Weeks, Dorothy Pettengill, David Birmingham, Mary Weeks, John Fiske. **Bottom row:** David Bulley, Shawn Sheehe, Virginia Roberts, Theresa Barrows, Heather Roberts, Kim Sargent, Amy Leach, Jenny McMahon, Sonya Grey. **Advisors:** Raoul Navarette, Mike Baird, Tim Gilbert, Steve Gruber.



Mill River's Science Club was initiated this year after extensive planning on the parts of Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Navarette. In the early fall the first election for club officers was conducted. The results were: President, David Weeks; Vice President, Mary Weeks; Secretary, Amy Leach; and Treasurer, John Fiske.

The Science Club gave the entire student body the opportunity to participate in their trip to Boston. The visitors to Boston enjoyed a scientific exploration to the Museum of Science and the Aquarium. The evening was highlighted by an exciting basketball game at the Boston Gardens. The club also organized a Mike Hicks hike to White Rocks, in which the participants examined the wonders of nature. The club's initial goal is to journey to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. at the completion of the school year.

The Marching Rifle Twirlers



The MRU Rifle Twirlers, marching in perfect formation, represent the best in school spirit and enthusiasm. They spent many hours practicing to acquire the precision necessary to twirl rifles effortlessly.

The Mill River Rifles Twirlers, along with the MRU band and flag carriers, represented Vermont at the Eastern States Exhibition in Springfield, Mass. They also took part in both the annual Veteran's Day Parade and the Memorial Day Parade in the town of Wallingford.

L to R: Dorothy Pettengill, Shelly Springer, Laurie Hammond, Brenda Allen, Debbie Leypoldt, Julie Munukka, Darlene Fortier



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Contemporary Tunes: Stage Band's Forte



Stage band is a division of the band department with a personality all its own. The group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings. Mr. Maurer is the director of the band and he has incorporated many new

and refreshing ideas, such as improvisational work into it. The 1978 stage band at Mill River is highly expressive of today's contemporary music styles.

Stage Band Members:
Front row,
L to R:
Jerry Santwire
John Burton
Bobby Armstrong
Virginia Roberts
Sue Pratt
Mark Santwire
Anna Hawkins
Middle row:
Greg Patch
Ranie Tosley
Barry Capron
David Jackson
Mike Stout
Becky Seward
Top row:
Matt Witten
Lee Perry
Jenny McMahon
Mrs. Anderson
Danny Capron
Ronny Weeks
Danny Jackson

Senior High Bound Performs From Montpelier to Massachusetts



This fall Mill River's Senior and Junior High Bands were asked to represent Vermont at the Eastern States Exhibition held in Springfield, Mass. The rifle squad and flag carriers were also invited to perform. The band, again with its marching unit, took part in both the annual Veteran's Day Parade and the Memorial Day Parade through the town of Wallingford. The All-State Music Festival in Burlington provided the fourth marching engagement for MRU's band.

When not preparing for parades, the band was hard at work rehearsing for several concerts. Additional honors were bestowed upon the band when they were invited by the Governor to perform on the lawn of the state capital.

From the opening of Mill River until mid-February, Mrs. Marilyn Anderson directed both the Senior and Junior High Bands. Since Mrs. Anderson's departure for Indiana, Mr. Robert Maurer has been the Bands' conductor.



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Flutes: Claire Bellany, Judy Carlson, Sue Coote, Heather Heitkamp, Barbara Kelly, Michelle Leach, Pam Perry, Kathy Pettengill, Lisa Weeks, Liz Weidman. **Trombones:** Barry Capron, Terry Holden, Linda Ketcham. **French Horns:** Lisa Colvin, David Lane, Michael Tarver, Dennis Tamm. **Saxophones:** Sue Allen, Hal Young. **Clarinets:** Heidi Burnham, Cindy Colvin, Val Dawson, Deanne Godette, Amy Leach, Kelly Lidstone, Monica Machia, Carol Malhoit, Becky Seward, Chris Storl. **Saxophones:** Anita Hawkins, Ricardo Infante, Greg Patch, Sue Pratt, Lynne Roberts. **Trumpets:** Sandy Coote, Chris Houghton, Randy LaFrancis, Jenny McMahon, Lori Perry, Scott Towsley, Matt Warren. **Percussion:** Lori Hammond, Scott Jones, Kathy McMahon, Mike Stout, Cindy Timbers, Rose Weiderhorn. **Oboe:** Kathy Choquette.

Junior High Band

This year's Junior High Band earned widespread recognition and respect. The Junior High Band performed in the annual band concerts and also participated with the Senior High Band to form a superior marching band. The band underwent a change of band directors with Mrs. Anderson's departure. The band has continued to progress under the guidance of Mr. Maurer.

While the members enjoy performing in their Junior High Band, they are optimistic about joining the ranks of the Senior High Band in the coming years.

Junior High Band Members: Bob Armstrong, Denise Allen, Donna J. Allen, Donna M. Allen, Dita Angel, Heather Ballou, Peggy Baslow, Rhonda Blacklock, John Burton, Kandi Bradley, Penny Brungs, Daniel Carlson, Chris Chaffron, Carol Clegg, Charles Cross, Eric Dabbs, Greg Davis, Karen Edmundson, David Eaton, Connie Gilman, John Gratzon, Lynn Hyzer, Karen Holden, Lynne Hammond, Piposa Horton, Andy Hebert, David Jackson, Danny Jackson, Art Knox, Ann Lafountain, April Leah, Real LaPrise, Jenny Lane, Brenda McMahon, Sheila Machia, Becky McMahon, Gale Pikkariainen, Bill Pettengill, Karen Ponton, Bonnie Poro, Allen Randolph, Donna Rassa, Christine Rice, Sharon Runne, Paul Stewart, Diane Smith, Mark Santwre, Jerry Santwre, Paul Shvach, Missy Stone, Freddy Townsend, Denise Turgeon, and Ron Weeks.



Sopranos: Cindy Allen, Donna Allen, Penny Angel, Laurie Balestra, Pam Carrara, Julie Crochetiere, Carol Durand, Lauren Eddy, Debbie Hawley, Pippa Johnson, Lori Ingalls, Kelly Keeler, Brenda Keeler, Susan Kenney, Dorothy McGinnis, Nancy Meyer, Christy Ann Rice, Pam Robinson, Terri Sanford, Heidi Tabor, Rondene Warner, Angela Waters, Michele Vignoe. **Altos/Tenors:** Denise Allen, Donna Allen, Rita Angel, Bob Armstrong, Karen Brey, Anne Marie Buhner, Mike Carter, Linda Croquette, Greg Davis, Coleen Doamer, Mike Fuscile, Ricky Gould, Shawn Holden, Tom Holden, Art Knox, Jennifer Lane, April Leach, Denise Martelle, Mike O'Brien, Dave Stone, Melissa Stone, Mike Whittemore, Kelli Wilson.



Junior High Choir

With voices full of youthful enthusiasm, the Mill River Junior High Choir mounted the stage bleachers and, from that height, gave several successful concerts this year.

The choir members practice during regular class time and study the fundamentals of vocal music. The choral program at Mill River is a progressive one, and this class is a first step in becoming "pros".

Vibrato, Falsetto Crescendo, Rytmico, Allegro, Legato Allargato — Senior High Choir



The Senior High Chorus met many new musical challenges in their 77-78 experiences. This year's concert program included two evening performances, both of which encompassed a broad spectrum of styles and eras. From Baroque to Contemporary, the musical pieces performed by the chorus were enjoyed by all who participated and appreciated greatly by those who listened. The Chorus, which was under the direction of Mary Ellen Harlow, has worked together learning and experiencing the excitement and sometimes difficulties that occur in professionally done musical performances.



Sopranos:
Barbara Johnson
Theresa Barrows
Hope Belanger
Kathy Choquette
Rachel Choquette
Evelyn Clegg
Shelene Garrapty
Cathy Ingalls
Barb Kelley
Melanie Mace
Carol Morrissey
Lisa McGinnis
Kathy McMahon
Lori Moore
Karen O'Brien
Kathy Petersgill
Anita Sedergren
Rose Wiederhorn
Altos:
Tina Barrows
Heidi Burnham
Judy Carlson
Cindy Colvin
Vilma Cowan
Donna Godette
Anne Halligan
Anita Hawkins
Heather Heitkamp
Claire Kalakowski
Amy Leach

Michele Leach
Sandi McHugh
Caren McCarthy
Pam Perry
Heather Roberts
Becky Seward
Chris Stark
Leslie Tarble
Donna Towler
Liz Wedman
Pam Wedman
Sarah Williams
Louie Allen
Jason Birmingham
Barry Capron
Dawn Choquette
John Fiske
Jeff Hebert
Kurt Heymers
Joe Jones
Joe Krouse
David Lane
Mike McCarthy
Greg Patch
Tom Perry
Peter Schmelzenbach
Peter Stone
Mike Stout
Scott Towsley
Paul Turgeon
Brian Wingfield

Chamber Singers

This year's Chamber Singers were comprised of Judy Carlson, Kathy Choquette, Evelyn Dezero, John Fiske, Shirlene Garappy, David Lane, Amy Leach, Carol Mailhot, Lori Moore, Karen O'Brien, Greg Patch, and Heather Roberts.

The Chamber Singers perform madrigals, which are songs that were written mainly in the 16th and 17th centuries. Since most madrigals are performed a cappella, they require a performer with an extensive knowledge of music as well as an excellent musical ear.



The members of the Pop-Rock ensemble are well known throughout the country for their performances of today's music. The singers, guitarists, percussionists, and the other instrumentalists which make up the group are chosen on the basis of tone quality and stage presence. The group has justified its excellent vocal and instrumental achievement during their performances of "A Broadway Cabaret". Pop-Rock, in conjunction with Stage 40, performed the cabaret at the New England English Teachers Association Convention in Hartford, Connecticut. A two-night concert in May marked the close of another successful Pop Rock performance season. The Company: Louise Alter, Theresa Barrows, Carl Choquette, Kathy Dezero, Carol Mailhot, Lori Moore, Karen O'Brien, Greg Patch, Shirley Seward, John Stone, Mike Shurt, Leslie Terrell, Renie Towle, Scott Towle, Lu Weidman, and Rose Wiedenhoft. Director: Mary Ellen Harlow.

Pop—Rock Ensemble



Vocal Achievements



All-State Music Festival: Top row, L to R: Heather Roberts, Anita Hawkins, Kathy Chouquette, Lee Perry. Missing: Keith Paine, Jeff Hider, Carl Chouquette, Leslie Tarbel.



All New England Music Festival:
Kathy Chouquette and Lori Lynn Moore



All-District Musical Festival: Senior High: Top row, L to R: Judy Carlson, Evelyn Dennis, Sherrine Garago, Lorinette Moore, Kathy Chouquette, Heather Roberts, Amy Leach, Anita Hawkins, Lisa McGinnis, Louis Allen, Lee Perry, Carl Chouquette, Gregg Patch, Kurt Hider, Carl Chouquette, Tom Holden. Bottom row, L to R: Lauren Eddy, Diane Stoy, Denise Marois, Nancy Moore, Ann Marie Bushy, Chris Churchill, Cathy McGinnis, Tom Holden, Laurie Bessette, Keli Wilson, Kelly Jones.

Instrumental Awards



Vermont State Band
Chris Storie



Junior High All District Band
Carol Mailhot, Anita Hawkins, Leslie Tarbel, Gregg Patch, and Pam Weddman



Junior High All District Band
Top row, L to R: Mark Santore, Robert Armstrong, Karen Konkin, Dianne Smith, April Louch, and Danny Jackson. Bottom row: Art Knob, Ron Weeks, Becky McMahon, and Christie Rice.



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Backed up by the efforts of the truly enthusiastic business staff, the photography editor and staff strove to produce the finest yearbook possible from M.R.U. With a technical staff of one, two photographers and four layout personnel, the process of publishing this book was slow, tedious and earnestly demanding; yet the product is a true reflection of their efforts.

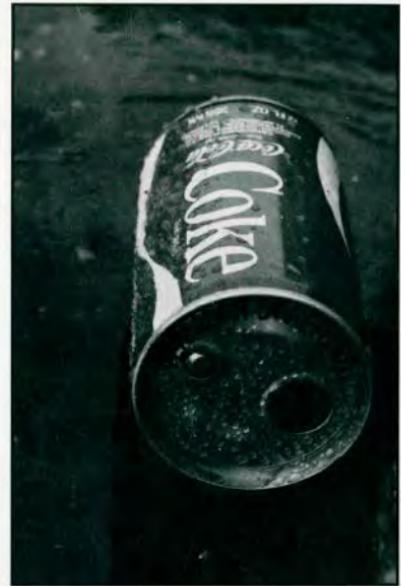
Although Mike Harlow's business staff, headed by Julie Congdon, had little contact with Pat Austin's technical staff, headed by David Weeks, their combined dedication will be fondly recognized in the years to come by all those who possess the book.

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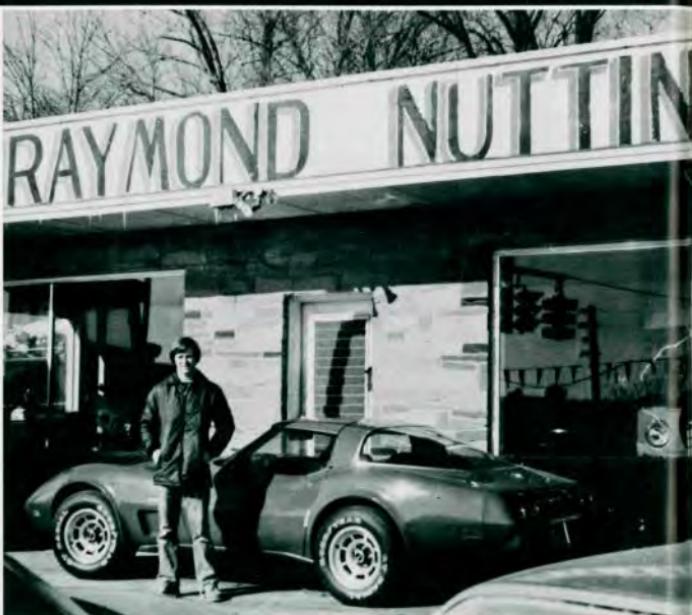
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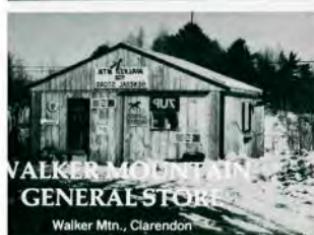
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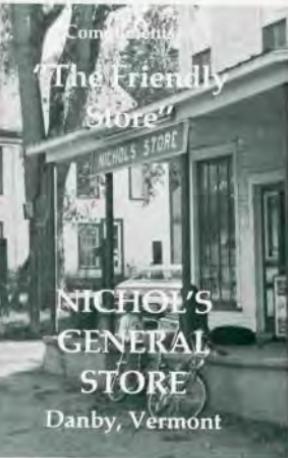
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